

Franklin Fielding

Franklin Downs Fielding, 96, of Provo, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 1984 at the Timpanogos Care Center in Orem.

He was born Nov. 13, 1887 in Mancos, Colo., a son of Hyrum Amos and Ellen Agnes Hobbs Fielding, the eighth of 12 children. He served a mission for the LDS Church in the Eastern States Mission from 1913-1915. He married Lydia Alice Hammond Sept. 30, 1915 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. She died June 28, 1965.

He was educated in Mancos and at the Utah State Agricultural College. He worked most of his life as a watchmaker in his own home.

He was active in the LDS Church and served in the MIA, Sunday School and as a counselor in a bishopric. He was always interested in the Boy Scouts and served as Troop Committee Chairman of the Provo Third Ward for 23 years. He was a member of the troop committee for 35 years. In 1948, he was awarded the Silver Beaver, one of scouting's highest awards.

For most of his adult life he was confined to a wheelchair, and his accomplishments were realized under a considerable handicap. Since 1955 he was an active LDS temple attender.

He is survived by three sons and one daughter: David Fielding and Keith Fielding, both of Orem; Hal E. Fielding of Santa Fe, N. M. and Mrs. Kathryne F. Hart of Orem; a sister, Myrtle Burnham of Mancos, Colo.; 13 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Ashton and Glen H. Fielding preceeded him in death.



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